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In re Application of  
Alfred H. Stegens  
Serial Number: 10/601,160  
Filed: June 20, 2003  
For: VACUUM CLEANER BRUSHROLL

PETITION UNDER  
M.P.E.P. 708.02 IV

This is in response to the petition filed August 25, 2003, requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under Section 708.02 IV of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.102(c) (no fee required).

The request for Special Status considered under Section 708.02 IV of the MPEP is granted because criteria under 37 CFR 1.102(c) has been met.

Accordingly the petition is **GRANTED**.

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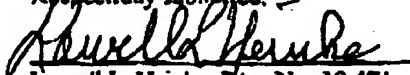
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Application of:	ALFRED H. STEGENS.	Art Unit: NOT YET ASSIGNED
Application No.:	NOT YET ASSIGNED	Examiner: NOT YET ASSIGNED
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Title:	VACUUM CLEANER BRUSHROLL	

**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL**

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
PO BOX 1450  
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Applicant's attorney respectfully petitions to make special on the ground that the first named inventor, Alfred H. Stegens, is over 65 years of age. A declaration of Alfred H. Stegens verifying his age is attached. According to §708.02 of the MPEP, we have met the requirements for special status based on age and no petition fee is required. If we are in error, please charge any fee due to our deposit account number 16.0820.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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